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VENICE, *May* 21.

TWO Veſſels are arrived here from the Iſland of Chios, which bring Advice that on the 17th of April the Ruſſian Fleet which lay at the Iſle of Chios, and conſiſted of 42 Sail of the Line, beſides Frigates, Sloops, Gallies, Tranſports, &c. was divided into three Squadrons, one of which was to ſail for the Coaſt of Syria, to ſupport the Operations of Oſman Pacha, who is in Poſſeſſion of Jeruſalem; another againſt the Iſle of Candia, which has been lately put into a State of Defence; and the third, under Count Orlow himſelf, was to make a Deſcent upon the Morea. Accordingly the Squadrons ſeparated, and on the 2d Inſtant Count Orlow arrived in the Sardonick Gulf and landed his Troops, with a Deſign to attack the City of Corinth; which was immediately put into Execution, and after an Engagement of near two Hours, between the Ruſſians and a large Body of Janiſſaries, in the narrow Paſs of the Ridge of Hills which commands the Aſcent to Corinth, and is the only Side on which that City can be attacked, Victory declared for the former, who immediately poſſeſſed themſelves of the City and Caſtle, and made the Turkiſh Baſha, and many other Perſons of Eminence, with 3500 Turkiſh Soldiers, Priſoners of War. Count Orlow gave Orders that none of the Greeks, or Turkiſh Inhabitants, who did not bear Arms, ſhould be moleſted, nor their Effects or Houſes plundered; on the contrary, he publiſhed a Manifeſto of the Empreſs's, wherein ſhe declares that ſhe holds it as a religious Duty to free the Greeks from the Ottoman Slavery. The Towns of Caglia, Maine, Calmara, Navarina, and Medon, have ſent in their Submiſſion to the Ruſſians. A large Treaſure, with a great Quantity of Small Arms, Ammunition, &c. were found by the Ruſſians in the Baſha's Palace, and in the publick Magazines; and ſeveral ſmall Turkiſh Veſſels, laden with Proviſions and Stores, were taken at Anchor in the Sardonick Gulf.

The Squadron ſent againſt the Iſland of Candia loſt a great Number of Men, with four of their Ships, occaſioned by running into the Harbour of the Town of Candia, which for many Years paſt had been in a neglected Situation, but of late the Turks had cleaned it out, and run an Iron Chain of great Thickneſs acroſs it under Water, which not being known to the Ruſſians, four of their Ships ſtruck upon it, and ſunk immediately. Several Forts and Batteries of great Guns kept a briſk and well directed Fire upon the Ruſſian Ships, and greatly annoyed them; however, they at laſt effected a Landing, and in a few Hours poſſeſſed themſelves of the Place, but the Soldiers and moſt of the Inhabitants, with their moſt valuable Effects, had thrown themſelves into a Fort above two Miles from Candia, on the Way to Canea, or Cydon. In taking this Place the Ruſſians, beſides the Loſs of their Ships, had 5200 Men killed, and more than 200 wounded, as the Turks fought with the greateſt Bravery and Reſolution.

TEMESWER, *May* 23. Since Hoſtilities have recommenced between the Turks and Ruſſians they have had ſeveral Skirmiſhes and ſevere Conflicts, in which Victory has indifferently declared herſelf for either Party; but ſoon after the Action near Siliſtria, on the 28th of laſt Month, in which the latter came off victorious, we have received certain Advices that they have been repelled with a very conſiderable Loſs. The Grand Viziar having advanced with a Body of his choſen Troops, was met and ſurpriſed by a large Body of Ruſſians, under the Command of General Weiſſman, who attacked and cut to Pieces the greater Part of his Troops. He was now on the Point of being taken Priſoner, having had two Horſes killed under him, and loſt two of the chief Officers ſerving near his own Perſon, when fortunately an Aga, with a Reinforcement, came up to his Aſſiſtance, which decided the Fortune of the Day in Favour of the Turks, who now triumphed in Turn. Great Numbers of the Ruſſians were killed and wounded; among the latter was General Weiſſman himſelf. Encouraged by this happy Reverſe, the Grand Viziar mounted a third Time, and purſued his flying Enemies for upwards of four Hours.

MARSEILLES, *May* 17. According to the laſt Letters received from Acre, which are dated the 15th of March, Ali Bey was at that Time ſtill at Joppa, which he was fortifying. He waited the Decreaſe of the Nile to re-enter Egypt, the Governour of which Kingdom, being informed of his Deſigns, is making the neceſſary Diſpoſitions to oppoſe him. He has alſo prohibited the Exportation of Corn, Rice, and all Sorts of Proviſions, out of Egypt into Syria; and the ſecond Interpreter of the French Nation has received Orders to go to Damietta, to watch over the Conduct of our Captains who may act in Contravention to theſe Orders. Notwithſtanding the apparent Security of the Kaimacan, they are under Apprehenſions in Egypt, that Ali Bey may eaſily penetrate, if he ſhould attempt to enter it.

CRONSTADT, *May* 12. We have juſt received certain Accounts that a conſiderable Body of Turks, after paſſing the Danube, were entirely defeated by the Ruſſians near Jaloniza; the Ottomans had 10,000 Men either killed or made Priſoners. The Ruſſians took, beſides a vaſt Number of Trophies, 28 Pieces of Cannon, and amongſt the Priſoners are two Pachas, who were ſent to Bucharеſt.

May 19. The Turks, knowing there was only a Garriſon of 1000 Men at Giurgewo, intended to make themſelves Maſters of that Place by Surprize, and accordingly 5000 Men marched out of Ruſzick, in Order to paſs the Danube and put their Scheme in Execution; but they were no ſooner embarked than the Ruſſians ſaluted them in ſuch a Manner from the Fortreſs that ſeveral of the Ottoman Veſſels were ſunk, and all the reſt put into ſuch Diſorder that moſt of the Turks were killed or drowned in the Danube, except 372, who were made Priſoners.

DRESDEN, *June* 2. We have received a very diſagreeable Account of great Damage having been done by a Storm of Thunder and Lightning in the Circle of Voigtland, in this Electorate; the whole Town of Reichenbach is entirely reduced to Aſhes. The Effects of the Lightning were ſo ſudden, and ſo very rapid, that the Inhabitants had the greateſt Difficulty to eſcape from the Flames, without Time to remove any Part of their Goods. The Officers and Soldiers of the Elector's Regiments of Cavalry, which was in Garriſon at that Town, had all their Baggage burnt. This Storm, and another which happened within theſe few Days, came from the S. E. over the neighbouring Mountains in Bohemia, and, continuing their Courſes, did conſiderable Damage in different Parts of Saxony, one extending from Reichenbach to Neuſtadt, the other from Rochlitz to the Country near Leipſick.

LONDON, *June* 14

LORD Chatham has written a long and very able Letter to a noble Law Lord on the Subject of Eaſt India Affairs, declaring his unavoidable Reſolution (on Account of the bad State of his Health) to remain in his preſent Retreat, "an inactive, though not unaffected Spectator, of the Depredations of the Miniſter on the Conſtitution of his Country," but ſtrongly recommending it to the noble Lord to exert his own Powers, and in his (Lord Chatham's) Name to recommend it to all his Friends in the Upper Houſe to oppoſe the Miniſters Inch by Inch.

Private Letters from the Hague abſolutely ſay: "It is now publickly known that the four Men of War that ſailed for the Weſt Indies are borrowed by the King of Portugal, and that the States are to be allowed 300,000l. Sterling for the Uſe of them for five Years.

It is ſaid the Board of Admiralty is to entertain his Majeſty, during the three Days the Royal Enſign flies at Spithead, on Board the Barfleur; and that the Contractor for the three Royal Banquets is allowed 4000l. Her Majeſty does not accompany the King on this Occaſion.

We are informed that his Majeſty, after reviewing the Ships at Portſmouth, will ſail round the Iſle of Wight, in one of the Royal Yachts.

Extract of a Letter from Vienna, *May* 28.

"We have this Moment received the News of a dangerous Inſurrection amongſt the new raiſed Troops which were embodied in the Frontier Provinces, eſpecially in Croatia, where they have murdered their Commander, and moſt of the other Officers, plundered the military Cheſt, and then marched off for Turkey. A large Body of Horſe and Foot is now preparing to follow them."

The Reſolution of the City of London, not to addreſs his Majeſty on Occaſion of the Dutcheſs of Glouceſter being ſafely delivered of a Princeſs, is ſaid to have determined ſeveral other Corporations, contrary to their former Intentions, to take no Notice of that Event.

There is too much Reaſon to think that when the three combined Powers have divided Poland they will proceed farther. Theſe Powers are ſaid, from the Beginning, to have had three great Points in View: Ruſſia is determined, if poſſible, to ſecure the Navigation of the Black Sea and the Boſphorus; the Object of Auſtria is the Conqueſt of Belgrade, Servia, Bulgaria, Moldavia, and Wallachia; and of Pruſſia, the Poſſeſſion of the Coaſts, Ports and Towns of the Baltick, together with the City of Dantzick. This latter Suppoſition ſeems farther juſtified by the Anſwer which, on credible Authority, the Court of Peterſburg made lately to the Britiſh Court, concerning the Guaranty of 1767, viz. "that ſhe was ready to join in ſecuring the Rights of Dantzick, ſo far as they were conſiſtent with the Pretenſions of a third Power." It is farther juſtified, by a Declaration ſaid to be made to Auſtria, "that ſhe was alſo ready to join in any Plan to circumſcribe the Uſurpation of Pruſſia, provided Ruſſia would do the ſame."

Orders are given for three Frigates of War to be ready, with all Speed, for the Malabar Coaſt.

The Houſe of Commons have paſſed the Stock-jobbing Bill, and have voted 8750l. to Mr. Harriſon, as a Reward for his new invented Time-keeper, and reſolved that the Duty of 30s. on every Negro imported in the Iſlands of Jamaica and Dominica do ceaſe, and in Lieu of it a Duty of only 2s. 6d. be laid on each Head ſo imported. There will be no State Lottery this Year.

It is thought that Paris, and the Watering Places, will be leſs viſited this Summer than for many Years paſt; for if the Trip to Portſmouth does not ſink the Finances of moſt to ſo low an Ebb that they muſt be contented to remain in Obſcurity the Remainder of the Summer, there is another Show contrived to ſucceed it, which is the Inſtallation of Lord North, the Chancellor of the Univerſity of Oxford, the Beginning of next Month.

Letters from Warſaw, dated June 2d, adviſe that Field Marſhal Count Romanzow had croſſed the Danube with his whole Army, and that News of the greateſt Importance was hourly expected.

We hear Lord Hillſborough will ſet out for Ireland the Beginning of next Month. It is ſaid his Lordſhip is to deliver ſome verbal Inſtructions, of a moſt important Nature, to a great Officer in that Kingdom.

Extract of a Letter from Alexandria, *March* 22.

"Yeſterday we had a terrible Gale of Wind, in which were loſt ten French Ships, and two Turkiſh; they were moſtly laden for Smyrna and Conſtantinople."

Deſpatches are ſaid to be received from the Britiſh Ambaſſadour at Madrid, ſignifying that the Spaniards would not diſarm their Fleet, though his Excellency remonſtrated very ſpiritedly on that Subject with the Spaniſh Miniſter, who ſaid their naval Armament was intended for the Spaniſh Weſt Indies, to keep in Awe ſome of their rebellious Subjects.

The following is to be the Line of Battle at Spithead. The Albion to lie and moor to the eaſtward, and the Kent to lie and moor to the weſtward. The Ships to be the Length of two Cables aſunder, ſo that the Fleet will extend five Miles.

DIVISIONS.

Right Honourable Lord Edgcumbe, Vice Admiral of the Blue.

Frigates.	Ships of the Line.	Commanders.	Guns.	Men.
	Albion,	S. Barrington,	74	350
	Raiſonable,	Graves,	64	300
Cerberus,	Dublin,	Ourry,	74	350
	Boyne,	Burnet,	64	300
	Torbay,	Drake,	74	350
	T. Pye, Eſquire, Vice Admiral of the Red.			
	Somerſet,	E. Hughes,	64	300
	Lenox,	Rodham,	74	350
	Worceſter,	R. Hughes,	64	300
	Royal Oak,	Balfour,	74	350
Orpheus,	Barfleur,	Vernon,	90	400
	Centaur,	Bentinck,	74	350
	Aſia,	King,	64	300
	Terrible,	Arbuthnot,	74	350
	St. Alban's,	Douglas,	64	300
	R. Spry, Eſquire, Rear Admiral of the White.			
	Triumph,	Suckling,	74	350
	Egmont,	Jekyll,	74	350
	Ocean,	Knight,	90	400
Thames,	Reſolution,	Hotham,	74	350
	Marlborough,	Evans,	74	350
	Kent,	Fielding,	74	350

To the NAVIGATORS *in general,*

I lately diſcovered a moſt ingenious Man in Deptford. His Name is William Foxon; he has been a Carpenter in the India Service, and in the different Voyages which he has made has conſtructed a moſt uſeful and ingenious Machine, which he calls *a Hydrometer*, a Compound Word, derived from the Greek, of Water and Meaſure, (i. e.) to meaſure the Way of a Ship more exactly than by heaving the Log, and therefore, with more Propriety, it may be called a *perpetual Log*. It has been tried upon long Voyages, and is an excellent Corrector of the Log, which differs according to the different Hands which have it. But this Machine can never vary; and if the Navigator is careful enough to mark the Board, and heave the Log hourly, or take off the hourly Run of the Ship, he may have the Diſtance run with Exactneſs every 24 Hours, when the Machine muſt be wound up like a Clock. I ſhall not pretend, at preſent, to ſay more of this ingenious Invention; but I beg to recommend all Sailors who make great Voyages to try this Machine, and to give a proper Encouragement to ſo clever a Mechanick. NED NAUTICUS.

For ſome Time paſt the People at Portſmouth and Goſport would not let any Lodgings, without ſtipulating for an extraordinary Sum for the Week his Majeſty was to be there. From 14 to 20 Guineas are given only for a Bedchamber for that Time, and the People there laugh in their Sleeves at the Curioſity of ſuch as give it, as the firſt Broadſide from the Fleet will put an End to any Thing being ſeen of the Fleet, as they will be enveloped in Clouds of Smoke.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, *June* 11.

"Laſt Night Lord Edgecumbe came down here, and hoiſted his Flag on Board the Dublin Man of War at Spithead. There are now three Admirals here, namely, Edgecumbe, Pye, and Spry, and their different Squadrons of Ships are this Morning forming into the Line of Battle, againſt the King comes down. Several Ships, ſuppoſed to be the Royal Yachts, with Lord Sandwich, &c. on Board, are now within Sight. The Ships are all to be finely decorated with Colours; ſeveral Veſſels, entirely laden therewith, are come here from the ſeveral Dockyards. Several Lords of the Admiralty, and Commiſſioners of the Navy, came here laſt Night, in Order to get every Thing ready for his Majeſty's Reception."

The Arrangement of the naval Preparations, for the Entertainment of his Majeſty at Portſmo[uth] will be as follows. The King is expected to ſet off, at three in the Morning, on the 21ſt or 22d Inſtant. Parties of the Light Horſe are to be lodged at different Parts of the Road, to conduct him. When arrived at Portſmouth, he will go on Board the Barfleur, Admiral Pye. The Admiral goes firſt in his Barge, the Lords of the Admiralty next, and the King in the next. The Admiral, as ſoon as he gets on Board, before the King's Barge arrives, ſalutes with 21 Guns; and when the King arrives on Board, the reſt of the Fleet ſalute him with 21 Guns. The King dines in the great Cabin, in which one Plate and Cover is only laid. He then aſks the Admiral to invite the Company who are to dine there, which will conſiſt of Lord Sandwich, the Admiral, two of the ſenior Captains, two of the Lords of the Admiralty, and ſuch of the great Officers of State, foreign Miniſters, Nobility, &c. as are preſent each Day. In the Evening he will return as he came, and be ſaluted as before. He will then proceed to the Commiſſioner's of the Dockyard, where a Royal Bed is prepared for him, and the next Morning rides out round the Fortifications of Portſmouth, and has a Levee upon his Return to the Commiſſioner's. After which he goes in his Barge to ſurvey the Fleet, and afterwards dines on Board the Barfleur as before, and returns early in the Evening, Time enough to reconnoitre and examine the Dockyard. The next Day he embarks on Board the Yacht prepared for his Reception, and when he is in the Midſt of the Fleet they diſcharge all their Guns, in Order to make a great Smoke and Confuſion, that his Majeſty may loſe Sight for a ſhort Time of the whole Fleet, during which Confuſion the Admiral orders the Ships to be dreſſed with entire new Colours, that the King may at once be ſurpriſed and entertained at ſo noble an Appearance. After which, on a Signal made by Admiral Pye, Lord Edgecumbe's Fleet gets under Way, that the King may have an Opportunity of ſeeing his Fleet go to Sea. The King again dines on Board the Barfleur, returns to the Commiſſioner's at Night, and next Morning ſets off for London.

A great Number of ſmall Veſſels from the Coaſt of France have already arrived at Spithead, and many more are expected.

Extract of a Letter from Mr. Malone, *an Iriſh Gentleman at the* Havannah, *dated April* 24.

"The Guaſco, Don Pedro Auriſſas, a Spaniſh Frigat of 30 Guns, is juſt arrived here from the Coaſt of Chili, in South America, and brings the melancholy Intelligence to the Spaniards of the native Chileſe having abſolutely repoſſeſſed themſelves of beſt Part of that Country, having partly extirpated and partly drove all the Europeans from it. This Inſurrection began at the latter End of the Year 1771, and continued to the Middle of laſt Year, with amazing Succeſs on the Side of the Chileſe, who poſſeſſed themſelves of the whole Iſland of Chiloe, and ſeveral Towns on the Sea Coaſt of Chili, together with the Cities of Conception, Coquimbo, Villarica, &c. They likewiſe attacked St. Jago, the Capital, Baldivia, and the Town of Imperial; but were, after doing much Damage, repulſed. The Governour of Lima ordered a Fleet of four Sail of the Line, three Frigates, and ſome ſmaller Veſſels, with Troops, Ammunition, and Stores, to ſail for Chili, to aſſiſt the Spaniards, while the Governour himſelf gathered an Army of 40,000 Men, moſtly Indians and Meſtizes, and marched himſelf at the Head of them. After a tedious March, the Army arrived on the 10th of July 1772, in the Valley of Arave, where they found a Body of 24,000 Chileſe, drawn up to oppoſe them. The Spaniſh Troops charged them, and after a little Stand the Chileſe ſeemed to make a Retreat towards Arave, and the Spaniards followed them; but being drawn into a narrow Paſs, where freſh Numbers of the Chileſe poured in upon them, they made ſuch Havock that the Governour himſelf, with between 11 and 12,000 Men only, made good a Retreat, and got into the City of Baldivia, which they fortified and ſtrengthened. On the 22d of July, the Chileſe, to the Amount of 100,000, inveſted the City, and having a Number of Field Pieces with them, continued the Siege with great Fury. In the mean Time the Ships from Lima arrived in the Harbour of Baldivia, and threw their Men and Supplies into the City, which protracted the Siege until the 2d of Auguſt, when the Indians entered the Breach; and ſetting Fire to every Part of the City, murdered, without Diſtinction, Spaniard, Negro, and Indian. The Governour of Lima, and the Governour of Baldivia, with moſt of the Spaniards of Note, and about 4000 others, eſcaped on Board the Ships, where the Treaſures were lodged before; the reſt of the Spaniards, and their Indians, either fell Sacrifices to the Fury of the Chileſe, or made a Retreat to the Country. Baldivia was ſoon burnt down to the Ground, and the Chileſe razed every Part of it, ſo that ſcarce a Veſtige remains. The Ships ſailed immediately back for Callao, except the Guaſco, which was diſpatched with theſe Advices to Old Spain, but put in here for Proviſions."

On Saturday laſt the very beſt Joints of Beef, Veal, Pork, &c. were ſold in Whitechapel Market, on an Average, at 4d. a Pound.

It is ſaid, that in the Cauſe between Lord Sandwich and Miller, the Printer of the old free ſpoken London Evening Poſt, the Plaintiff has withdrawn the Record.

It is ſaid that larger Orders have been given, within this Week, for Goods to be exported to America, than at any one Time for three Years paſt.

June 16. The Accounts from Moldavia, and the Neighbourhood of the Danube, are ſo oppoſite and irreconcilable that there is no ſpeaking of them with the leaſt Certainty or Preciſion; no leſs than five different Engagements having happened near Siliſtra, Babadach, Jaloniza, Ruzhich, &c. in which Victory has been claimed on both Sides.

We hear that the Bill now drawing up by a noble Law Lord (Lord Mansfield) with Reſpect to the Diſpoſal of Criminals, will contain, among other Things, that no Perſon ſhall hereafter be tranſported to the Colonies, but be either ſent to ſerve in the Eaſt Indies, or be ſhut up for a certain Term, or for Life, in ſtrong Houſes, four of which are to be erected in every County, where thoſe who are not bred to Trades are to be kept to hard Labour. This Regulation is ſaid to be in Conſequence of a Remonſtrance from the Provinces of Virginia, Maryland, and Connecticut, complaining of the Inundation of Vagabonds from Great Britain and Ireland.

Extract of a Letter from Peterſburg, *June* 10.

"We have juſt received the melancholy Intelligence here of the entire Loſs of four Ruſſian Ships of War, in a Storm off the Coaſt of Temrock, near the Straits of Caffa, in the Black Sea. They were drove aſhore on ſome Rocks, and ſoon went to Pieces; only 34 Men eſcaped out of all the Crews, which amounted to 1500. Theſe Men were by a Tartarian Veſſel landed on the Crimea, and from thence the Intelligence was ſent to Peterſburg."

Letters from Venice ſay, that all the Ships of War belonging to that Republick are now fitted out for Sea, and many of them cruiſing in the Adriatick.

It is reported that a certain Perſonage intends to order a preſent to be diſtributed amongſt the common Men belonging to the Fleet.

Orders are ſent to Ireland for all the Regiments from which Draughts have been made for foreign Service to be immediately completed to their full Eſtabliſhment.

June 19. The Ruſſians have been victorious in many little Engagements; but if once they ſhould be ſoundly beaten, the Bigotry of the Turks would inflame their national Ardour ſo much as to prevent a ſingle Muſcovite from returning.

The King will ſet out on Tueſday Morning, at three o'Clock, and propoſes being at Portſmouth at about 12 o'Clock. He is to be eſcorted upon the Road by Burgoyne's Light Horſe, and enter Portſmouth with the Life Guards, all the Ambaſſadours will be there, and the Moment the Review is over, Admiral Spry, with 10 Sail of the Line, is to proceed to Sea upon a Cruiſe in the Channel.

The firſt Diſpoſition for the Fleet at Spithead, by which the Whole was to be ranged into one Line, being found too extenſive and incommodious, the Flag Officers have delivered out the following Diſpoſition, by which the Ships are formed into two Lines, and ſo placed that thoſe in the ſecond Line will be oppoſite to the Intervals or opening in the firſt, and the Whole will appear but as one Line to Perſons approaching from Portſmouth. The two Lines are at three Cables Length aſunder, and the ſeveral Ships in each Line at two Cables Length from one another. Such Ships as are to be dreſſed or adorned with a Profuſion of Colours are here marked with an Aſteriſk, the Ships of the Admirals with a Croſs, and the Royal Reſidence (where the Lords of the Admiralty will alſo be) with a Dagger.

North Line of capital Ships.

Raiſonable.
Boyne.
Somerſet.
Worceſter.
†Barfleur.
Alfa.
St. Alban's.
Egmont.
Reſolution.
*Kent.

South Line of capital Ships.

*Albion.
*Dublin.
Torbay.
Lenox.
*Royal Oak.
Centaur.
Terrible.
Triumph.
*Ocean.
Marlborough.

Lines of Frigates and Sloops, Thames, Orpheus, Cerberus.

It is ſaid that no Part of the Royal Family will accompany his Majeſty to Portſmouth.

It is reported that a certain Gentleman has brought an Action againſt the Meſſenger who about three Years ago, by Order of a great Aſſembly, conveyed him to Newgate.

Lord North moved an Addreſs to his Majeſty, that he would be graciouſly pleaſed to confer ſome Mark of royal Favour upon General Robert Monckton, for his ſignal Services, by granting to him a large Quantity of Land in the ceded Iſlands, or to ſhow his royal Favour in other Manner his Majeſty ſhould think fit. It paſſed *nemine contradicente*.

It is ſaid that the Eaſt India Regulating Bill, with ſeveral others now ready, will receive the Royal Aſſent on Monday next.

The Parliament will be prorogued the firſt Week in July.

By Accounts from Mequinez, by Way of Gibraltar, we learn that the Emperour's Son, who had eloped with a large Sum of Money, is taken and carried back a cloſe Priſoner.

WHITEHALL, *June* 11. The King has been pleaſed to appoint Patrick Tonyn, Eſquire, to be Captain General and Commander in Chief of his Majeſty's Province of Eaſt Florida, in the Room of James Grant, and to confer the Honour of the moſt honourable Order of the Bath on Robert Gunning, Eſquire, Envoy Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, at the Court of Peterſburg.

PORTSMOUTH, *June* 17. This Morning three Companies of the Royal Regiment of Artillery, from Woolwich, marched into this Place. They are quartered in different Parts of the Town, and came on Purpoſe to exerciſe the Guns on the Fortifications during his Majeſty's Stay here.

When his Majeſty goes aboard, the Admirals and Captains, in their twelve and ten oared Boats, are to row in the following Order.

V. Admiral Pye.

Lords of the Admiralty.

KING.

R. Ad. Spry.	*Com of the Navy*	*L. Edgcumbe.*
The Captains of this Diviſion two and two, according to Seniority.	The Captains of V. Admiral Pye's Diviſion two and two, according to Seniority.	The Captains of his Diviſion two and two, according to Seniority.

When the Royal Standard appears without Blockhouſe Point, the whole Fleet is to man their Yards; and when Admiral Pye makes a certain Signal, all the Ships are to ſalute with 21 Guns. So ſoon as the King's Standard is hoiſted on Board the Barfleur, 21 Guns more are to be fired from each Ship; and when his Majeſty proceeds, either in his Yacht or Barge, through the Fleet, and paſſes the Ships in Review, each Ship, as he approaches her, is to give three Cheers and fire 21 Guns. His Majeſty is to be conducted back by the Boats, in the ſame Order as he came.

The ſecond Day, during the firſt Salute, the Ships appointed to dreſs are to diſplay their Colours, ſo that as ſoon as the Smoke diſperſes they will be ſeen in full Parade. After the King is on Board and ſaluted, the Frigates upon a Signal, are inſtantly to get under Sail, paſs under the Stern of the Barfleur, lower their Topſails, and ſalute with 21 Guns. His Majeſty returns as he came. The third Day the ſame will be repeated, and Lord Edgcumbe's whole Squadron is to get under Sail and go off to Plymouth. And when the King goes on Shore each Captain is to wear the Pendant of his proper Diviſion, upon a Staff, at the Head of his ten oared Barge.

CHARLESTOWN *(South Carolina) July* 13.

ON Thurſday laſt, before his Honour the Lieutenant Governour prorogued the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, the Honourable Rawlins Lowndes, Eſq; their Speaker, laid before them a Letter by him received from the Speaker of the Houſe of Burgeſſes in Virginia, incloſing the Reſolutions of that Houſe on the 12th of March laſt, which, being read, were unanimouſly approved of; and it was immediately RESOLVED,

"That Mr. Speaker, and eight of the other Members of the ſtanding "Committee of Correſpondence, be a Committee to enquire for, and ob"tain Intelligence, upon the ſeveral Matters mentioned in the ſaid Reſo"lutions, and to correſpond with the Committee appointed by the ſaid "Houſe of Burgeſſes, and Committees appointed, or to be appointed, in "any other Siſter Colonies reſpecting the ſame.

"That Mr. Speaker do tranſmit the Thanks of this Houſe to the "Speaker and Members of the ſaid Houſe of Virginia, for communi"cating the ſaid Reſolutions to this Houſe, as well as for their ſteady "Attention to the general Intereſt of America."

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 9.

ON Wedneſday, the 28th of laſt Month, came on before a ſpecial Court of Admiralty, in this Town, the Trial of Anſell Nickerſon, for Piracy and Robbery on the High Seas. The Examination of the Witneſſes for the Crown and Priſoner held until Friday Night, when the Court adjourned until Tueſday laſt, ten o'Clock, when Samuel Fitch, Eſquire, Advocate General, after re-examining ſeveral of the Witneſſes for the King, applied the Evidence on the Crown Side. The Afternoon, and the next Day, were taken up by John Adams and Joſiah Quinſey, Junior, Eſquires, Counſel for the Priſoner in his Defence, and on Thurſday Afternoon laſt the Advocate General cloſed the Cauſe. The Court then told the Priſoner, if he had any Thing farther to ſay in his Behalf, he would have an Opportunity the next Day, and then adjourned to ten o'Clock next Morning. The Court then meeting, proceeded to aſk the Priſoner if he had any Thing farther to offer the Court in Addition to what his Counſel had already ſaid; upon which the Priſoner expreſſed his Wiſhes that certain Witneſſes (who he apprehended would teſtify in his Favour) had been preſent, and concluded with ſaying, that "if I loſe "my Life, I am innocent of the Crime laid to my Charge." The Court then gave Order that all Perſons depart, except the Regiſter; and having conſidered the Evidence, &c. for about two Hours and a Half, the Priſoner was again called in, when the Preſident told the Priſoner, "The "Court have conſidered of your Offence, and they do not think that the "Evidence offered to them is ſufficient to ſupport the Charge alleged againſt "you in the Information, and therefore adjudge you not Guilty." Motion was then made by the Priſoner's Counſel that he might be diſcharged; and the Advocate General not objecting, it was granted. The Priſoner being informed of it, reſpectfully bowed to the Court, and ſaid, "I thank "God, and the Honourable Court, for my Deliverance." The Court was then adjourned without Delay. Thus ended a Trial for the moſt ſurpriſing Event which has happened in this, and perhaps any other Age of the World.

It is reported that in a late Trial of great Expectation four of the Judges were for Acquittal, and four for Condemnation; and the Court being equally divided, an Acquittal of the Priſoner followed of Courſe.

The Whaleman's Account of the Hope armed Schooner, Captain Dawſon, being loſt (as mentioned in the Papers) was premature, as the Captains Freeman and M'Neal, arrived here from Quebec, inform that they ſailed from thence in Company with Captain Dawſon, in the ſaid Schooner, bound to Halifax.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 11.

BY Captain King, from North Carolina, we are informed that a large Topſail Schooner, loaded with Indigo, Coffee, Cotton, Mohogany, &c. commanded by Captain Samuel Green, and bound from Providence for this Port, foundered in the Gulf Stream, in the Latitude of Cape Lookout; the Veſſel went down ſo quick that the People had but juſt Time to get into their Boat, and had ſcarce got clear of her before ſhe diſappeared. They all got on Shore at Cape Lookout the 22d of July.

Extract of a Letter from London, *May* 26.

"I take the firſt Opportunity of acquainting you that the Eaſt India Company have obtained Leave, by Act of Parliament, to export their Teas from England Duty free; and in a ſhort Time, perhaps a Month, a Cargo will be ſent by them to Boſton (ſubject to the Duty payable in America) to be ſold in that Place on their Account, and they mean to keep America ſo well ſupplied that the Trade to Holland for that Article muſt be greatly affected."

The Form of Government of the new Province on the Ohio is received here, and the whole Buſineſs relative to it will be finiſhed by the July Packet.

Auguſt 16. We hear, from different Parts of the Country, that the violent Rain which fell laſt Week occaſioned ſuch Floods as never were known here before; Mills, Bridges, Fences, &c. ſuffered greatly, and the Loſs which many People have ſuſtained by the overflowing of the Creeks is very conſiderable.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 2.

WE hear from York, that on Thurſday laſt there came on a violent Gale of Wind, at N. E. which did great Damage to the Veſſels there. The Lightfoot, Captain Dunſley, was obliged to cut away all his Maſts, and Captain Miller, of the Snow Planter, was drove from his Moorings, and loſt two Anchors, and two Cables. Several ſmall Crafts were alſo drove on Shore.

To the PRINTER.

SIR,

THE Eſſay on Vines, which appeared in a former Gazette with the Signature of R. BOLLING, is entitled to the Approbation of the Publick. It had its Source, without Doubt, in that hot Zeal which warms the Breaſt of every true Patriot in Matters that concern the Happineſs of his Country; but this Zeal is ſometimes deſtructive of its own Purpoſe; and may have fatal Conſequences when not accompanied with a thorough Knowledge of the Affair in Agitation.

I ſhall be permitted, I hope, without incurring the Charge of Fondneſs for Diſpute, or Inclination to give Offence, briefly to examine a favourite Doctrine of Mr. Bolling's. He ſeems to have condemned all the native Grapes of this Country, to the Fate of never producing any other than a *mean* Wine, "for (ſays he) they want Fire, their Juices are not ſpirituous enough to furniſh the Wine obtained from them with a ſufficient Body." This is certainly true with Reſpect to the Grapes which grow wild in the Woods, or wherever Chance has ſcattered their Seeds. But, has Experience aſcertained the Degree of Improvement of which theſe Grapes are capable? Has any one tranſplanted the Vines, incloſed, cultivated, and dreſſed them, after the Manner practiſed in the moſt celebrated Wine Countries? If all this has been done, and yet their Product has appeared not ſuperiour to that of the wild unmanaged Vine, I yield, and acknowledge myſelf deceived in my Attempt; but no one, I imagine, has a Right to condemn it until the Experiment has been fairly made.

To devellope a little my Notion by an Example, I ſhall ſuppoſe that a Vine Stock of an Inch Diameter, growing wild, may produce ten or twelve Branches, and about three Hundred Bunches of Grapes. A Stock of the ſame Sort and Size, being cultivated, and properly managed, will have only one or two ſmall Branches left, with two Eyes each, which may produce at the next Shoot three or four Branches, and eight or ten Bunches of Fruit. Now the ſame Quantity of Spirit a Subſtance which in the firſt Inſtance is diffuſed through about three Hundred Bunches ſeems in the ſecond to be concentred in eight or ten, from which one may form an Idea of the Difference that will be found in the Wine obtained from theſe different Stocks. The native Vines which I planted about two Years ſince have from four to ten Bunches each; and their Grapes are as big again as the wild, although they do not ripen until the End of September, or the Beginning of October. What I have ſaid, if it meets with the Credit it merits, may ſerve to remove a Part of the Prejudice entertained, without any good Reaſon, againſt our native Grapes.

I agree, with all the experienced Cultivators of Vines, that the Grapes which ripen lateſt are the beſt; and more than one Half of the ſeventy Species, which we have in this Country, become ripe between the Middle of September and the 15th of October.

Had Colonel Bolling ever been in Canada, he muſt have been convinced, as I was by my own Eyes, that the unfruitful Vines of that Country differ too much from thoſe we have here to make their ill Fate an Argument againſt the Cultivation of our own Grapes. Upon the Whole, we ought not to blame his Endeavours to introduce amongſt us a better Sort of Plants than we at preſent enjoy; but I doubt exceedingly their Succeſs.

I am the Publick's
Obedient Servant,
A. ESTAVE.

ANECDOTE.

LAST War an Attack was made by the Engliſh on a French Iſland, upon which an Engagement enſued. The French were defeated, ran, and were purſued. The Captain of one of our Tranſports, lying off the Place, obſerving the French routed, landed to ſee the Field of Battle. He naturally ran to the Aſſiſtance of his Countrymen; and the firſt who attracted his Notice was a Grenadier groaning under his Wounds, which proved to be mortal. The Captain eagerly aſked, what he could do to alleviate his Miſery? "If you mean, Sir (ſaid the Grenadier) to "ſerve me, take, Oh take! the Cantoon from my Back, and carry it "ſpeedily to that poor wounded Frenchman lying yonder, who has been "inceſſantly calling *Vater, Vater, Vater.* By far the greateſt Part of "my Miſery, Sir, ſince the Battle, has been that I could not carry it to "him myſelf." The Captain flew to execute the humane Requeſt: The Frenchman drank greedily; the Grenadier ſaw it; he ſmiled, *a Smile of Happineſs*; nodded a Look of grateful Thanks to the Captain, and *expired.*

Advertiſements.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 2, 1773.

TO be SOLD, on *Tueſday* the 14th of this Inſtant, at his late Dwellinghouſe in this City, all the PERSONAL ESTATE of *John Blair*, Eſquire, deceaſed, alſo of Doctor *James Blair*, deceaſed, conſiſting of a Variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and other Things neceſſary for a Family, too tedious to enumerate. The Sale will begin at ten o'Clock, and ſix Months Credit will be allowed thoſe who purchaſe (from either Eſtate) to the Value of fifty Shillings, they giving Bond and Security to

(2) JOHN BLAIR, Executor.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 2, 1773.

ALL Perſons who have any DEMANDS, not already made known, againſt the Eſtate either of my late Father or Brother, are requeſted to adverti ſe me of them without Loſs of Time, as I ſhall endeavour very ſoon to cloſe my Accounts of the Adminiſtration of both of them, in Order to which, I take this Opportunity of informing the ſeveral Perſons indebted to either of the ſaid Eſtates, that they muſt not expect a longer Forbearance.

(2) JOHN BLAIR, Executor.

WHEREAS very little Regard being paid to our laſt Advertiſement relative to the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Hornſby*, deceaſed, we do now acquaint thoſe Perſons whom it may concern, that unleſs they do ſettle their reſpective Debts, due to the ſaid Eſtate, with *Joſeph Hornſby*, by the enſuing *October* General Court, that they will be put into an Attorney's Hands, with Orders to commence Suits without Reſpect to Perſons.

BEN: WALLER,
JOHN PRENTIS,
JOSEPH HORNSBY,
WM. HORNSBY,
} Executors.

MANCHESTER, *Auguſt* 23, 1773.

AS Mr. *Neil Campbell* gives up the Charge of Meſſ. *Henderſon, M'Caul*, and Company's Buſineſs the 1ſt of *September*, it will then be put under the Direction of Mr. *William Mitchell*, who will carry it on. The Debts due to Mr. *George Rippon* and Co. will at that Time be put into the Hands of Mr. *William Cuthbert* to collect, and as thoſe indebted to that Company need not be put in Mind of the long Indulgence they have already had, it is expected they will be ſpeedy in diſcharging their Balance, to prevent the diſagreeable Alternative of bringing Suits.

JAMES LYLE.

WARWICK, *Auguſt* 22, 1773.

ALL thoſe indebted to the Eſtate of *Robert Paterſon*, deceaſed, late of *Hanover* County, are again requeſted to pay Mr. *Malcolm Hart*, of *Hanover* Town, who is properly empowered to receive the Debts.

ROBERT DONALD, Adminiſtrator.

THE Subſcriber is empowered to ſell the LAND whereon *James Murrel* lives, lying in *Amherſt* County, on *Rock Fiſh* River, and about twenty Miles from *James* River, containing about 300 Acres, a conſiderable Part of which is low Ground. Likewiſe the Tract whereon *Groves Harding* lives, lying in the ſame County, on the ſouth Side of *Rock Fiſh*, and about ſix Miles from *James* River, containing about 700 Acres. The Terms may be known by applying to thoſe who reſide on the Premiſes, Mr. *William Mitchell*, in *Richmond*, or to the Subſcriber, in *Albemarle* County.

CHARLES IRVING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 1, 1773.

AS I am deſirous of diſcharging all the DEBTS of the late Mr. *William Drummond*, in the ſpeedieſt Manner, I purpoſe to ſell the well known, beautiful, and conveniently ſituated Place called PORTO BELLO. Whoever is inclined to purchaſe, may know the Terms by applying to my Brother, *John Tyler*, who will frequently be in *Williamſburg* between this and *Chriſtmas*. It may not be amiſs to ſay that a third of the Purchaſe Money muſt be paid down on the Delivery of the above Place, which will be on *New Year's* Day. This is thought neceſſary, becauſe there are many young Negroes, who, if expoſed to Sale by Execution, will ſell to a great Diſadvantage; but I hope this rigorous Method will not be proſecuted by thoſe who have it directly in their Power, as my Integrity is pledged to do ample and immediate Juſtice to every Creditor.

(tf) RACHEL DRUMMOND.

NORFOLK, *Auguſt* 31, 1773.

I CONTINUE to RECEIVE and SELL GOODS, at publick and private Sale, on COMMISSION, and ſometimes receive them to be forwarded to different Places, for which I charge an Equivalent to the Houſe Rent and Trouble in ſtoring and delivering. And whereas I am informed that whoever ſtores Goods, and charges Storage, is liable for any Accident that may befal them while in his Poſſeſſion, I beg Leave to inform the Public, that, from the Number of Accidents which frequently happen in this Place, I will not be liable for any Goods in my Stores that are loſt by Accident, but aſſure them the greateſt Care and Precaution will be taken for the Safety of any committed to my Care. (2) GEORGE KELLY.

TO be SOLD at Vendue, at *Accomack* Courthouſe, the laſt *Tueſday* in *September*, 40,000 Weight of TRANSFER TOBACCO.

KING's MILL, *September* 20, 1773.

BURWELL'S FERRY

To be LET. For Terms inquire of

LEWIS BURWELL.

For SALE,

A PARCEL of exceeding good OSNABRUGS juſt imported, for which Credit will be allowed until the 25th of *January* next, the Purchaſer giving Bond with approved Security. For Particulars apply to the Printers of this Paper.

A Merchant has by him about 100 HOGSHEADS of TOBACCO paſſed at the Inſpections on *York* River, which he wants Freight for to *London* immediately. Any Perſon having Ship Room for this Quantity, may be informed of the Terms offered by the Shipper, on applying as above.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 1, 1773.

To be SOLD *at* Newcaſtle, *on the* 25*th of* October,

TWO FORTY HOGSHEADS FLATS, which have been running about eighteen Months; likewiſe five NEGRO MEN, who have been uſed chiefly to the craſting Buſineſs. Six Months Credit will be allowed, on giving Bond and Security to

(8) FRANCIS IRWIN, and the Executors of Mr. *John Smith*.

To be SOLD, *by Virtue of a Deed in Truſt made to the Subſcriber, at* Hanover *Courthouſe, on* Thurſday *the* 7*th of* October, *for ready Caſh,*

BULL FIELD, a fine Tract of low Grounds, and level Land, containing about 600 Acres, on the North Fork of *Pamunkey* River, in the ſaid County. There are good Improvements on the Land, but as I preſume no Perſon will purchaſe without firſt viewing it, a particular Deſcription is not neceſſary. At the ſame Time will be ſold about thirty *Virginia* born NEGROES, for ready Money.

JOHN HAWKINS.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, on the* 25*th of* October, *at* Fauquier *Courthouſe, if fair, otherwiſe next fair Day,*

TWO TRACTS of LAND, in the ſaid County, on *Pignut* Ridge, each containing 232 Acres, adjoining the Land of Captain *William Downing*. No Part of either Tract cleared, the lower Part of each adjoins *Broad* Run, where there is excellent Land for Tobacco, and remarkable good for Stock. They are not more than a quarter of a Mile diſtant from each other, within leſs than two Miles of a good Overſhot Mill, and convenient to Church, Courthouſe, &c. and I am told, from good Authority, not above thirty Miles from *Quantico*. An undoubted Right will be made by (2) LINDSY OPIE.

TO be RENTED to the higheſt Bidder, for one Year, or a Term of Years, on *Thurſday* the 2d of *September*, the noted ORDINARY at *Bermuda Hundred*, which, with the Outhouſes, has been lately put in good Repair. Bond and Security will be required of the Perſon renting it, by the Executors,

(§2) THOMAS WORSHAM.
WILLIAM GILES.

TO be LET to the loweſt Bidder (purſuant to an Order of *Southampton* Court) on *Friday* the 10th Inſtant, at the Courthouſe, the BUILDING of a PRISON. It is propoſed to have Apartments for Debtors, Criminals, and the Jailer's Family. A Plan of the Building will be ſhewn, and the Payments made known, on the Day appointed, by

A. JONES.
JAMES RIDLEY.
HENRY TAYLOR.
(2) THOMAS BLUNT,
CHARLES BRIGGS.
RICHARD KELLO.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Norfolk* County, on the 26th of *Auguſt*, a NEGRO MAN, who ſays his Name is *Charles*, and that he belongs to Mr. *John Cabell* of *Buckingham*. The Owner may have him by applying and paying the Fees.

SAMUEL PORTLOCK, Jailer.

WILLIAMSBURG, *September* 1, 1773.

STRAYED from the Subscriber, last Week, a likely BRIGHT BAY HORSE, near fourteen Hands high, with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, one of his hind Feet white, has a Scratch down his Face by a Bite he received from a Horse a few Weeks ago, and has a small Scar just behind the Saddle Seat; if any Brand the Mark is forgot. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS on his Delivery to me.

September 1, 1773. ROBERT PRENTIS.

TAKEN out of my Pasture, in King *William*, near *Todd's* Bridge, the 12th of *August* at Night, a SORREL HORSE, about four Feet eight Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a bushy Mane and Tail, branded on the near Buttock I C, about eight Years old, and has been drawn about a Year in a Waggon. It is thought he was taken by a Negro Fellow of Mr. *Govan's*, who run away about that Time, and it is supposed he carried him towards *Fredericksburg* or *Glocester*, as the Fellow had been used to those Places. I will give TWENTY SHILLINGS to any Person that will bring him to me, or give me Notice where I may get him.

(‖3) JOHN CATLETT.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 21st of last *June*, a likely *Virginia* born NEGRO FELLOW, named *Stobo*, about 27 Years old, five Feet ten or eleven Inches high, has a large Scar near his left Elbow, is outlawed, and was advertised in this Paper in *July*. I am informed he has been seen at *Petersburg*, at Captain *Noble's*, and other Parts of *Prince George*, as also in some Parts of this County. I will give the above Reward to any Person who will bring the said Slave to me at *Swan's* Point, or FORTY SHILLINGS to have him secured in any Jail, and Notice given to (2‖)

SURRY, *August* 26, 1773. THOMAS FENNER.

N. B. The Person who left an old Silver Watch with me, Maker's Name *Kipling, London*, No. 3487, as a Pledge for the Payment of 24 Shillings, Cash lent, and a small Account of 5*s.* 9*d.* ½ which he promised should be in fourteen Days from the 20th of *February* last, will please to take Notice that if Payment is not made in two Months from the Date hereof, I shall expose the said Watch to publick Sale, in Order to satisfy the above.

TAKEN up, in *Lunenburg*, on *Juniper* Creek, a small RED ROAN MARE, about six Years old, near four Feet four Inches high, branded on the off Shoulder ♑ has a hanging Mane, a Switch Tail, a small Bell on, and paces well. Posted and appraised to five Pounds.

(‖) HENRY HALLEY.

To be SOLD on THURSDAY the 4th of NOVEMBER next, before the RALEIGH Tavern, to the highest Bidder,

THE exceeding fine Plantation and TRACT of LAND in Chesterfield *County, at the Falls of* James *River, belonging to the Subscriber, which contains upwards of* 2000 *Acres, and, on Account of its Richness and Situation, is deservedly esteemed the most valuable in the Colony, nay equal to any in* America. *It is in good Order for Cropping; and about* 250 *Acres will be sowed in Wheat this Fall, from which may be expected to be reaped at least* 5000 *Bushels. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchaser giving Bond and approved Security to*

(11) WILLIAM BYRD, and his Trustees.

NORTHUMBERLAND, *August* 11, 1773.

I INTEND to leave the Colony immediately.

WILLIAM FORSYTH.

FREDERICKSBURG, *August* 17, 1773.

AS I am a Creditor of Mr. *John Semple* for about 900*l.* and have been requested by many of his Creditors to attempt to secure their Debts, my Duty and Inclination have led me to bestow much Thought on the State of his Affairs; and, from the best Information I can get, I am persuaded there is no possible Means of getting a Shilling in the Pound, unless some such Plan is adopted as herein will be mentioned, which Mr. *Semple* not only consents to, but says he is willing to do any Thing the Creditors shall approve. For this Purpose I am named to request all Mr. *Semple's* Creditors to give their Attendance at Captain *Weeden's*, in *Fredericksburg*, on the 21st of *September* next, being the second Day of the Fair; and those who cannot attend in Person are requested to instruct those they can confide in, who can attend, to act for them. That such may the better instruct, the Plan is here mentioned.

Mr. *James Lawson* having obtained a Mortgage on Mr. *Semple's* whole Estate, to secure the Payment of about 20,000*l.* Sterling, including about 9000*l.* for Advances made by Mess. *Crawford, Pagan*, and *Hamilton*, while they were in Partnership with Mr. *Semple*, it is thought this Mortgage may be set aside as to so much. A Hope also subsists of doing so as to Mr. *Lawson's* Part. But be the Merits of these Points as they may, a Suit is now depending in the Honourable the General Court for that End, and will be prosecuted. This will necessarily take up some Time, and until a Determination no Sale can be made of Mr. *Semple's* Estate, without submitting to the Claim of Mr. *Lawson*, which, from Papers delivered me by Mr. *Semple*, I will venture to pronounce is so circumstanced, as to the Part of Mess. *Crawford, Pagan*, and *Hamilton*, that it ought not to be submitted to without a Decree in Favour of it. Consequently something must be done in the Interim, and Mr. *Semple* agrees to convey every Interest he has to such of his Creditors as will grant him a Letter of License, for a reasonable Time; which, in Truth, is but a small Concession on the Creditors Part, for besides that Mr. *Semple's* Person will not be worth one Farthing, he who imprisons him, in his present State of Health, will be little less than a Murderer. Such of the Creditors as have been already consulted think that the Furnace, which Mr *Semple* can put them in immediate Possession of, may be carried on to a considerable Advantage. It is a Fact, that, well managed, it will produce 7 or 800 Tuns a Year, which may be brought to Navigation, at convenient Seasons, for less than 25*s.* Currency a Tun; this, and the Expense of making, must be advanced by the Creditors. Five per Cent. on their Debts will certainly be very sufficient, and even Half that will do in Cash; every Thing but Provisions may be had for Goods, which may be had on Credit. But can the Whole, or a larger Advance, be objected to? Can any one doubt a Furnace, the best provided with Oar and Wood of any on the Continent, and also furnished with several Slaves, Horses, and Cattle, will not clear the farther Expense of making the Iron, especially when it is considered that there is a Forge, in the Neighbourhood, that has contracted for 3000 Tuns annually, and would gladly enlarge the Contract? If any such there are, let them doubt on. Mr. *Semple* will make a Conveyance to such as will accept it. For my Part, I am one that will, and I know many others; and it is for the Sake of Justice that this Acceptance is delayed till the Time proposed, when, however, I declare my Readiness to yield my Opinion to that of the Majority. At this Meeting it will be expected that all the Creditors, who shall accede to the Settlement, will liquidate their Demands, and contribute rateably, and in Proportion to their Debt, towards a Fund for defraying the Expense of the Prosecution of the Lawsuit against Mr. *Lawson*, and the Charge of this Advertisement. One per Cent, not to exceed five Pounds for any one Creditor, will suffice. Those who decline this need not expect to have any Benefit from the Labour of others.

(2) JAMES MERCER.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against JOHN SUTHERLAND, deceased, late Physician at *Fredericksburg*, are desired to send in their Claims, properly proved, to Colonel *Fielding Lewis* of the said Town, on or before *Wednesday* the 8th of *September* next. No Regard will be paid to those brought after that Day. (2)

GEORGE III. by the Grace of God, of *Great Britain, France*, and *Ireland*, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. to the Sheriff of *Amherst* County, greeting: We command you that you summon *Daniel Edmonds* to appear before the Justices of our said County Court, in Chancery, at the Courthouse, on the first *Monday* in next Month, to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him by *Alexander Spiers, John Bowman*, & Co. and this he shall in no Wise omit, under the Penalty of one Hundred Pounds; and have then there this Writ. Witness *Edmund Wilcox*, Clerk of our said Court, at the Courthouse, the 6th Day of *August*, in the 13th Year of our Reign.

EDMUND WILCOX.

AS I intend to leave this Colony the first of *October*, for a few Months, I desire all Persons indebted to my Father's Estate to come and make Payment, and those who have any Demands against it to attend and receive what is due to them; likewise all indebted to me, on my own private Account, to come and settle, as well as those who have any Demands against me. I appoint my Brother, *John Pettway*, my Attorney in my Absence.

(‖) EDWARD PETTWAY.

WOOLLENS.

THE Subscriber has now upon Hand several Bales of coarse Woollens properly assorted for a Store, from 60 to 80*l.* Sterling Value, also a large Quantity of COARSE CLOTHS and TRIMMINGS, in small Bales, from 3*s.* 6*d.* to 12*s.* Sterling a Yard, which he intends selling by the Bale, or retailing by the Piece. He expects more coarse Woollens, of all Sorts, in very soon. He sells at a low Advance, for Cash or short Credit. Any Person applying to him, at Mr. *John Woodside's* in *Norfolk*, or at the General Courts, may depend on being served to Satisfaction. (tf) JOHN STONEY.

TO be RENTED for one Year, and entered on at *Christmas*, the ORDINARY at *Todd's* Bridge, in *King* and *Queen* County, now occupied by the Subscriber, who will make known the Terms.

BETTY TODD.

To be SOLD, *on* Saturday *the* 25*th of* September, *to the highest Bidder, on the Premises*,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 183 Acres, more or less, being the Plantation whereon *William Manire* lately lived, and sold by Virtue of a Deed of Trust from him to *Andrew Johnston* & Co. Forty Pounds to be paid on the Day of Sale; and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Remainder, the Purchaser giving Bond and Security to

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Junior.

To be SOLD, *and entered on immediately*, 850 *Acres of* LAND *in* James City *County, on* Ware *Creek, and about a Mile from* York *River*.

THE Creek affords about 100 Acres of very good Meadow, extraordinary good Fishing and Fowling, and is large enough for Boats and Flats to come up and down. The Land is remarkably good for Stock of any Kind, well timbered, lies convenient to Church and Mills, and is about fourteen Miles from *Williamsburg*. It may be seen by applying to Major *Dudley Richardson*, who lives near the said Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase may have it for 25*l.* the 100 Acres; one Half of the Money to be paid on the Acknowledgment of the Land, and twelve Months Credit will be allowed for the Payment of the other Half.

CHARLES ALLEN.

HOBB's HOLE, *August* 23, 1773.

RUN away last Night, from the Subscribers Mill near this Place, two Convict Servant Men, imported last Spring, in the *Justitia*, Captain *Gray*; namely, PETER ROBB, by Trade a Baker, born in *Scotland*, rather turned of thirty, has a very sharp and artful Countenance, light blue Eyes, and light curled Hair cut short, about five Feet six Inches high, very straight and well made, except his Legs, which are rather small, speaks very slow and smooth, and is very plausible in his Answers. He had on, and carried with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, and blue Cloth Breeches, both with black Horn Buttons, and too large for him, a Sailor's blue Jacket, with small white Buttons on both Sides of the Breast, a brown Linen Coat, Jacket and long Trousers, the Jacket with Sleeves, one or two striped Holland and as many Osnabrug Shirts, a Hat cocked very sharp, *Glasgow* coarse made Shoes, square carved yellow Buckles, one Pair of Thread and one Pair of Worsted Stockings. He has much the Appearance of a Sailor, and probably will endeavour to pass for one.

JOHN FARRELL, by Trade a Cooper, born in *Ireland*, and has a good Deal of the Brogue; he is a sickly looking Man, pockpitted, about thirty five Years of Age, five Feet four or five Inches high, his Features are coarse, Eyes blue, Hair pretty light and cut short, his Legs seem to be swelled, and he stoops much and walks badly. He had on, and carried with him, a blue Fearnought Jacket, blue Cloth Breeches tied at the Knees with Tape, both too large for him, and with black Horn Buttons, a red and white cross striped Cotton and Linen Jacket double breasted, a large new Felt Hat cocked behind, a black Silk Handkerchief tied round his Neck, a Pair of black and a Pair of gray Worsted Stockings, new Shoes with square Brass Buckles, brown Linen Coat, Jacket, and Trousers, and several striped Holland and Osnabrug Shirts.

They have both been whipped a few Days ago for Hog-stealing, and their Backs must still be sore.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and delivers them to the Subscribers, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward for each, if taken fifty Miles from this Place, FIVE POUNDS if at a greater Distance, or TEN POUNDS if out of the Colony; and if secured in any other Province, so as we may get them by sending for them, FIVE POUNDS Reward for each.

M'CALL & SHEDDEN.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, near *Robert Crooke's* Mill, a RED HOG, about three Years old, cropt in both Ears, with one Slit in the left and two in the right Ear. (‖) THOMAS FROST.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 19, 1773.

ALL those who became Purchasers at the Sale of the Estate of *Joseph Scrivener*, deceased, are hereby reminded that their Bonds will become due the 15th of next Month, and that such as fail discharging them punctually will immediately be sued, without Respect of Persons. Those likewise who are indebted thereto by open Account, or otherwise, will please to advert to the above Notice.

THE EXECUTORS.

For SALE,

A TRACT of LAND lying on the Waters of *Geneto* and *Beaver Dam*, in *Goochland* County, containing, by a late Survey, 510 Acres. The Soil is of the red Kind, produces fine Tobacco in its natural State, and is excellent for Wheat. There are a small Orchard, and suitable Houses for an Overseer and Negroes. About seventy Acres of the Land are cleared, and in good Order for Cropping. A farther Description would be useless, as it is presumed a Purchaser would incline to view the Premises, which will be shown by *William Widram*, in whose Tenure the Land now is. For Terms apply to the Subscriber, at *Four Mile* Creek.

J. PLEASANTS.

To be RENTED *by the Year, or for a Term of Years*,

A TAVERN on the River Road from *Richmond* to *Williamsburg*, which was formerly occupied by *Daniel Stone*, and late in the Tenure of *John Christian*. The Dwellinghouse is commodious, having four Rooms below and two above Stairs. There are Outhouses, Garden, Pasture, and Land also, if required, sufficient to work two or three Hands. This Place would suit a Tradesman, particularly a Tailor, which is much wanted in the Neighbourhood, provided he could keep a good House. For Terms apply to the Subscriber.

J. PLEASANTS.

PETER HARDY, *Coach and Chair Maker*.

BEGS Leave to inform the Publick he has opened Shop at the Brick House belonging to Colonel *Custis's* Estate, near the Mad House, where he intends to carry on his Business in its various Branches, in the most elegant and best finished Taste, particular Care being had to the Goodness of the Work as well as the ornamental Part, viz. Carving, Guilding, Painting, and Japanning, all which different Branches he flatters himself to be well acquainted with, having endeavoured to obtain them by a long Course of Practice these several Years in *Europe*, and has the Pleasure to say he has given Satisfaction to all Gentlemen who have been pleased to honour him with their Custom in this Country. Also ELECTRICAL MACHINES of all Sorts, with Directions how to use them.

Having lately provided himself with an extraordinary good Workman in the BRASS FOUNDRY Business (whose Knowledge in that Art he would venture to affirm is equal to any in *America*, if not superiour) the Publick may be supplied with all Kinds of BRASS WORK upon the most reasonable Terms. For the better Execution of the various Branches of Business he is engaged in, he hopes Gentlemen will pay the Cash on Delivery of their Work, which will be gratefully acknowledged. Let Orders be ever so small, the greatest Attention will be paid to them.

N. B. Two or three Journeymen, well acquainted with the COACH and CHAIR Business, will meet with good Encouragement, on proper Application; and he would take two reputable Lads, as Apprentices.

*** The best Price given for OLD BRASS delivered in *Williamsburg*.

WILLIAMSBURG, *August* 17, 1773.

PRINCE GEORGE, *August* 1, 1773.

I INTEND to leave this Colony soon.

ARCHIBALD LUNDIE.

DUMFRIES, *August* 16, 1773.

THE SNOW HIBERNIA, *John Robertson* Master, is now taking in TOBACCO at *Quantico*, *Potowmack* River, on Liberty of Consignment to *London*, at eight Pounds Sterling per Tun. All Persons, desirous of making Use of this Opportunity, are requested to forward their Orders as soon as possible to the Captain on Board, or to the Subscriber. WILLIAM SAVAGE.

HANOVER Town, AUGUST 5, 1773.

WENT away, on *Tuesday* Night last, FOURTEEN NEW NEGROES. Any Person bringing any of them shall be well rewarded by

JOHN BURNLEY.

For SALE,

THE following TRACTS of LAND in *Buckingham* County, *viz.* 3270 Acres on *Sharp's* Creek, about four Miles from the Mouth of *Slate* River, near 100 Acres cleared, about 200 bearing Apple Trees, a considerable Peach Orchard, and several other Kinds of Fruit. The Land lies very well, is good, and has as large a Range as any in the Colony.

307 Acres within Half a Mile of the Courthouse.

200 Acres on *Payne's* Creek.

328 Acres near *Appomattox*, adjoining the Lands of Messrs. *James Walker* and *Joel Watkins*, about thirty Acres cleared, and Orchards of sundry Sorts.

At Cumberland *Court, on* Monday *the* 27*th of* September *next, the following* TRACTS *of* LAND *in that County*,

TWO Hundred Acres adjoining Mr. *John Jefferson*, about forty cleared, and Orchards of several Kinds.

200 Acres on *Buckingham* Road, near two Miles below the *Long Ordinary*, about fifty cleared, and in good Order for Cropping.

800 Acres, on which are the *Long Ordinary*, and a great many valuable Improvements. With this may be had 300 Barrels of Corn, Stocks of all Kinds, and Household Furniture. Any of them may be entered upon in *November* next. One Third of the Purchase Money to be paid on making the Conveyance for the Land, and for the Remainder sufficient Time will be allowed for Payment, on having good Security.

(5) JOSEPH CALLAND.

To be SOLD, *on* Friday *the* 17*th of* September, *on the Premises, pursuant to an Act of Assembly*,

A TRACT of Land in *King* and *Queen* County, containing about 1000 Acres, lying upon the *Dragon* Swamp, the Property of Mr *William Todd*. The Land is very good, has all Conveniencies for Cropping, and enough of it cleared to work at least twelve Hands. It will be sold altogether, or in Parcels, as may best suit the Purchasers; to whom 12 Months Credit will be allowed, they giving Bond and approved Security to

GEORGE BROOKE,
GREGORY BAYLOR,
WILLIAM LYNE,
JOHN TAYLOE CORBIN,
RICHARD TUNSTALL, Junior, } Trustees.

N. B. Possession will be given on the 1st of *January* next.

WHEREAS a young Man of the Name of WILLIAM TOPPING, who lived in *Chowan* County, *North Carolina*, some Time in the Month of *January* last set off from home on a Journey to *Philadelphia*, where he was soliciting the Recovery of an Estate, and has never since been heard of, his Friends anxiously request any Person who may know any Particulars concerning him to be kind enough to mention them in a Line directed to Mr. *Topping* at *Edenton*, and to convey the Letter by Post. He intended to go by Water from *Norfolk* to *Baltimore*, in Case he could not readily meet with an Opportunity of a Passage directly by Sea to *Philadelphia*. He was a short, thin, well looking Man, about thirty Years of Age, wore his own Hair, had on a Brick Dust coloured Coat and Waistcoat, with a light Surtout, and was something remarkable for wanting two of his upper fore Teeth. He had with him about 50*l.* *North Carolina* Currency, in Gold, many authenticated Proofs tending to establish his Title to some Lands in *Pennsylvania*, and several Letters and Packets for different Gentlemen in that Province. His Friends are thus particular in describing him only from a Fear that he has suffered some melancholy Accident, as they have not the least Suspicion of his Honesty; and they will consider themselves much obliged to all Persons who can give any Particulars of him, that will take the Trouble to communicate them as above directed. (6)

WESTMORELAND, *August* 9, 1773.

ON *Friday*, the 6th Instant, escaped from *Vaulter's* Ordinary, in *Essex* County, near *Micou's*, through the Connivance of *Cornelius Slavin* and his Wife, in whose Custody they were (for being handcuffed they could not have made their Escape if they had not been let loose on Purpose) two Runaway white Servant Men, whom *Simmons Evrit* was bringing from *New London*, in *Bedford* County, to their Master, *Richard Lee*, in *Westmoreland* County, namely, WILLIAM WALKER, alias SMITH, a Convict, and by Trade a Gardener; he is slim made, has white Teeth, which he shows when he speaks or laughs, short straight black Hair, blue Eyes, thin Visage, a coarse Voice and a Cough, and has a remarkable Swing in his Walk.——THOMAS PUTTRELL, an indented Servant, by Trade a Butcher, and understands Gardening and Farming; he is a trunchy well made Man, round faced, with a fair Complexion, Hazel Eyes, brown Hair, which curls in his Neck, white Teeth, which he shows when he speaks or grins, and talks quick. He had a Butcher's Steel with him. The above Servants are meanly clothed, unless they have a Wallet of *Evrit's* Clothes with them, which was in *Slavin's* Custody, is missing, and contained two Pair of Leather and Nankin Breeches, a Nankin Jacket, two Pair of white Thread and one Pair of black Worsted Stockings, a Glass Pocket Bottle, a white Hickory Stick, with a Dagger in it and a Pewter Ferret to it. When *Evrit* called at *Slavin's* in the Evening, in Order to induce him to stay all Night, *Slavin* told him the Smallpox and Flux were at *Leuis* an *Hobb's Hole*, and in almost every House on the Road between his Ordinary and those Places; and the next Morning he would not get his Horse for him, which obliging him to go after the Horse himself, in his Absence the Servants were allowed to make their Escape. *Evrit* also says *Slavin* called the Servants Fools for attempting to make their Escape by Land, and told them they should have gone off by Water to *Norfolk*, which makes it probable they will attempt to pass for Sailors. I will give a Reward of FIVE POUNDS for each of them, if they are secured in any Jail so that I get them, or are delivered to me in *Westmoreland* County.

RICHARD LEE.

POETS CORNER.

To HARMONY.

DAUGHTER of Heaven, whose magick Call,
From Nothing, bade this wonderous All
In beauteous Order rise;
Thou who at Nature's earliest Birth,
Saw'ſt vernal Fragrance clothe the Earth,
And brighten all the Skies!
Thee I invoke, whose sacred Sway
Hath bound the Earth, the Air, and Sea,
In one eternal Chain:
Come then, O come, celestial Maid,
Be present to thy Votary's Aid,
And harmonize the Strain!
Even as the Sun inceſſant pours
On Herbs, and Trees, and Fruits, and Flowers,
His vivifying Ray,
So may thy hallow'd Fire impart
Freſh Joy and Gladneſs to the Heart,
Along the Realms of Day.
When Folly, with her Hydra Hand,
Extends her Empire o'er the Land,
And ſtalks with Giant Stride,
O prop fair Virtue's ſinking Cauſe,
Defend our Rights, proteſt our Laws,
And ſtem Corruption's Tide!
The ſtarry Hoſt ſhall fade away,
Eternal Nature ſhall decay,
Whilſt thy pacifick Beam
Rolls on, and ſhall for ever roll,
From Day to Day, from Pole to Pole,
An unexhauſted Stream.
Ere Space was Space, or Time was Time,
Thy Power, thy Energy ſublime,
With dazzling Luſtre ſhone;
And ſhall, when Time and Space are paſt,
In undiminiſh'd Glory laſt,
Immortal, and alone.
For when, at Fate's reſiſtleſs Name,
The Spark that warms thy vital Frame
Aſcends its Kindred Skies,
Then, like the Phenix from the Fire,
An Offspring, beauteous as its Sire,
Shall from thy Aſhes riſe.
Come then, and let thy Daughter fair,
Divine Benevolence, be near,
And Fortitude, thy Friend;
Let firm Integrity be nigh,
And Freedom, with terrifick Eye,
Thy ſolemn Steps attend:
That Freedom which, in Days of Yore,
Diſplay'd the Impotence of Power,
And Vanity of Pride;
Warm'd by whoſe Flame great Tully taught,
And Cato bled, and Cæſar fought,
And Alexander dy'd:
That Cauſe whoſe animating Fire
Our great Foreſathers did inſpire
To vindicate their Right;
O let us now tranſmit it down,
From Age to Age, from Sire to Son,
With everlaſting Light!
And, lo! through all the peopled Air,
Unbounded Multitudes prepare,
To join the feſtive Throng;
All Nature celebrate thy Praiſe;
And Dryads, Fauns, and Satyrs raiſe
The hymeneal Song.
So, when thy Orpheus ſtrikes the Strings,
Then Muſick waves her Purple Wings,
And undulates around;
The Groves, with all their Echoes mourn
And ſympathetick Rocks return
The inexpreſſive Sound.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Iſle* of *Wight* County, two Negro Men, who call themſelve JUPITER and ISAAC, and ſay they belong to Mrs. *Rebecca Nichols*, of *Brunſwick* County. One is an old Fellow, the other is young, and their Clothing is ſuch as Country Negroes generally are clad in. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges and fetch them away.

JAMES TAYLOR, Jailer.

TAKEN up, in *Cheſterfield*, near the Falls of *James* River, an old black COW, marked with a Crop and Underkeel in each Ear, and has ſome White about her Face and Belly. Alſo an unmarked HEIFER much like the Cow, and a brindled YEARLING with a white Face, unmarked. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſix Pounds five Shilings.

(1) ROBERT GOODE.

THIS is to give Notice that the STORE in *Prince Edward*, kept by Mr. *Andrew M'Kenzie* for Meſſ. *Alexander Speirs*, *John Bowman*, and Co. will, on the 1ſt of *September* next, be placed under the Direction of Mr. *James Croſs*. As Mr. *M'Kenzie* will leave the Colony this Winter, it is deſired that all Perſons, who have Accounts upon ſaid Books for Dealings with Mr. *M'Kenzie* or Mr. *French*, will immediately apply and have them ſettled, by Bond or other Specialty. Thoſe who do not can expect no Indulgence.

(4) JAMES FAIRLIE.

PORTSMOUTH, *July* 20, 1773.

AS I no longer propoſe doing any Buſineſs on my private Account, it is therefore requeſted that all Perſons indebted to me do ſettle their Accounts, without Loſs of Time, either by paying or giving Bonds for their reſpective Balances; and ſuch as have any Demands againſt me are deſired to make them immediately known, in Order that my Books may be cloſed.

The Buſineſs is now continued under the Firm of *John Goodrich* and Co. and Orders complied with as uſual.

(6) JOHN GOODRICH.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING
A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER, AT NORFOLK,
ENTITLED THE
NORFOLK GAZETTE, AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.
BY WILLIAM DUNCAN.

SUBSCRIPTIONS *will be taken in by the different* GENTLEMEN *intruſted with* PROPOSALS.

To the PUBLICK.

THE Publiſher hopes of them, that from his Attention to their Intereſt, by procuring the earlieſt Intelligence, his Method of Arrangement, Aſſiduity in endeavouring to inſert nothing but what may be really uſeful as well as entertaining, the Work will be promoted and ſupported. He flatters himſelf, from their Candour in judging of ſuch eventual Publications, that he ſhall be happy enough to merit a Share of their Approbation.

The Price of the Paper, and that for Advertiſements, will be the ſame as thoſe publiſhed in WILLIAMSBURG.

A Specimen of Paper, Size, and Arrangement, may be expected by ſome; but as the Publiſher will not be in the Country for ſome Time, he does not purpoſe that any Thing of that Nature ſhould be ſhown until he carries the Work into Execution.

BEING very deſirous to give Satisfaction to the Creditors of my Brother *William Ruffin*, deceaſed, in the Diſcharge of their Debts, I requeſt them immediately to inform Major *William Browne*, Colonel *Richard Taliaferro*, Junior, Mr. *John H. Cocke*, or myſelf (all of whom are nominated Executors) with their ſeveral Demands, that proper Proviſion may be made for the Payment thereof. And as the tedious Indiſpoſition of my Brother diſabled him from a due Attention to his Affairs, for a conſiderable Time before his Death, whereby many of his Engagements were not kept with that Punctuality which he wiſhed, and intended to obſerve, it is hoped his Creditors will ſo far conſider his Situation as to excuſe his ſeeming Remiſſneſs, and not burthen his Eſtate with unneceſſary Coſts of Lawſuits. All Indulgence to his Eſtate will be as gratefully conſidered as if granted to

Their very obedient humble Servant,

(6) JOHN RUFFIN. Junior.

For SALE, *immediately, altogether, or to any Number of Perſons that will agree on a Diviſion among themſelves,*

TWELVE HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND, in *Suſſex*, one Mile below the Courthouſe, and joining *Nottoway* River for about a Mile, which affords Plenty of Fiſh, and makes near 100 Acres of low Ground well ſtocked with Cypreſs and other Timber; in the Banks are Plenty of Shells very good for Lime. Great Part of the high Land is rich, on which there is a pretty Situation for a Houſe, and ſufficient cleared for ten or twelve Hands to cultivate Grain on. Mr. *Clements*, Mr. *Hoomes*, or Mr. *Balfour*, will ſhow the Lands; and for Terms apply to *David Roſs*, Eſquire, Merchant at *Peterſburg*.

(tf) J. SYME.

For SALE, *three Thouſand Acres of* LAND, *in* Brunſwick *County, on* Meherrin *River*.

PART of this Land is that valuable Plantation whereon my Father reſided, and has as large a Body of as rich low Ground as any in the Colony. There are four or five Hundred Acres cleared, moſt of which are under good Fence, and in fine Order for Cropping. The Remainder is found very ſerviceable in Paſturage, which it yields in the greateſt Perfection. The Improvements conſiſt of an ancient Dwelling-houſe, many convenient Outhouſes, and ſeveral new and ſubſtantial Barns. A farther Deſcription is unneceſſary, as a Perſon, unacquainted with the Land, would no Doubt incline to ſee it before he bought. It may not, however, be improper to obſerve, that it may be divided into two advantageous Settlements, which would be found extremely valuable to Perſons who reſided on them. But my Reſidence out of the Colony makes me deſirous of diſpoſing of them, which I will do on very advantageous Terms to a Purchaſer, allowing him Liberty to name the Time of Payment within five or ſeven Years, paying the annual Intereſt punctually. The Terms of Sale may be known on Application to my Brother, who lives adjoining the Lands, or to me in *Newbern*, *North Carolina*.

(4) ISAAC EDWARDS.

THIRTY POUNDS REWARD.

RUN away from the Subſcribers, three Convict Servant Men. JOHN RICHARDSON, a Houſe Carpenter and Joiner, 5 Feet 5 or 6 Inches high, about 28 Years old, of a light brown Complexion, ſpeaks pretty quick, and had on a brown ſhort Coat. JOSEPH REEVES, a Bricklayer and Plaiſterer, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, about 21 Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, and has been lately ſick, which makes him look badly. RICHARD BENNETT, a jobbing Blackſmith, 5 Feet 2 or 3 Inches high, about eighteen Years old, is very pert, ſomewhat ſly, and had on a very dark brown long ſkirted Coat. They all had on, and took with them, Oſnabrug Shirts and Trouſers, ſome Check Shirts, and old and new Hats. It is ſuppoſed they are all gone for *North Carolina*, where it is ſuppoſed three other Servants, that ran away about the Middle of *May* laſt, went likewiſe. Their Names are, JOHN EATON, a Ship Carpenter, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 25 Years old; he had on a blue Cloth Coat and Breeches, and a Silk Damaſcus Waiſtcoat. WILLIAM STEEL, a Cabinet Maker, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, about 17 Years old, and of a fair Complexion; he had on a light coloured Cloth Coat and Breeches. ALICE WALKER, thick and ſtout made, of a red Complexion, and paſſes for *John Eaton*'s Wife. They were imported laſt *March* into *Rappahannock*, in the *Juſtitia*, from *London*, and are all *Engliſh* People. For the firſt three a Reward of 40 s. will be given for each, if taken in *Virginia*; if in any other Province, 5 l. For the laſt three, a Reward of 5 l. will be allowed for each, on delivering them to us in *Richmond* Town, Falls of *James* River; or if ſecured in any Jail, ſo that we get them, 20 s. for each of the firſt three, and 40 s. a Piece for the other three. All Maſters of Veſſels are forewarned from harbouring, employing, or carrying them out of the Country, at their Peril.

(4) SAMPSON & GEORGE MATTHEWS.

RICHMOND, *Auguſt* 2, 1773.

COMMITTED to the Jail of *Charles City* County, a NEGRO MAN, with a large Scar under his left Ear, who cannot or does not chooſe to ſpeak a Word of *Engliſh*, and it is ſuppoſed belongs to Mr. *Trent* of *Richmond* Town. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and fetch him away.

(1) JOHN GREGORY, Deputy Sheriff.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's Paſture, in *Elizabeth* City, a BAY HORSE about 13 Hands and a Half high, with a Star in his Forehaed, trots and gallops, and branded on the near Buttock R S. Whoever brings the ſaid Horſe to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (1) JOHN READE.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber, in *Cheſterfield*, on the 24th of *April* laſt, a GRAY MARE about 4 Feet 7 Inches high, about 6 Years old, with a hanging Mane and undockt Tail, is badly gaited, branded on the near Buttock I F, was bred in the upper Part of *North Carolina*, and it is ſuppoſed has gone that Way. Whoever delivers the ſaid Mare to me, near *Verina* Ferry, ſhall have the above Reward.

(5) GEORGE WOODSON.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a DARK BAY MARE about 13 Hands high, 6 or 7 Years old, has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, a Lump on her hind Foot, is a Trotter, and branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock I S. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

JAMES TELFORE.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a RED WORK OX, marked with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Swallow Fork in the left. Poſted, and appraiſed to four Pounds.

CHARLES TURNBULL.

TAKEN up, in *Auguſta*, a DARK BAY MARE about 12 Hands and a Half high, thirteen Years old, and branded like the Figure 9. Poſted, and appraiſed to five Pounds.

ROBERT YOUNG.

TAKEN up, in *Bedford*, a LIGHT BAY MARE four Feet four or five Inches high, 8 or 9 Years old, has ſome White in her Forehead, paces and trots, and branded on the off Buttock ∞ S. Poſted, and appraiſed to ſeven Pounds. (1) MARTIN KING.

TAKEN up, in *Dinwiddie*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet five Inches high, and branded on each Buttock with a Dot. Poſted, and appraiſed to eight Pounds. (1) JOHN WILLIAMSON.

TAKEN up, in *Cumberland*, a RED STEER marked with a Crop and two Slits in the left Ear, and a Half Crop (or Underkeel) in the right. Poſted, and appraiſed to thirty Shillings.

JOSEPH CALLAND.

For SALE *in the Town of* Newcaſtle,

THREE LOTS on the main Street, whereon is a large and commodious Dwelling-Houſe, Kitchen, Dairy, and Smokehouſe, a Garden newly paled in, and every other Convenience for a Family; the Whole in very good Order. They were lately the Property of *William Muir*, of the ſaid Town, and will be ſold at the next *October Hanover* Court, by Virtue of a Deed of Truſt from him to

SAMUEL PEARSON.
(tf) WILLIAM JOHNSON.
CHARLES TINSLEY.

NEWCASTLE, *July* 14, 1773.

THE Subſcribers have on Hand between ſix and ſeven Hundred Pounds Sterling Worth of EUROPEAN and EAST INDIA GOODS, which they will diſpoſe of at a low Advance, by Wholeſale, and make the Terms of Payment convenient to the Purchaſer.——We requeſt the Favour of all thoſe indebted to us to come and ſettle their Accounts immediately, by Bond or Payment, otherwiſe they may be aſſured their Accounts will be put into an Attorney's Hands, without Reſpect to Perſons. (tf) JOHNSON & TINSLEY.

INOCULATION.

THE Subſcriber begs Leave to inform the Publick that he has opened a very convenient Houſe, in a pleaſant Situation, near *New Brunſwick*, for the Reception of ſuch Perſons as propoſe taking the SMALL-POX by INOCULATION. The beſt Attendance will be given, and every Thing proper for their Accommodation ſhall be furniſhed, at the moderate Rate of about NINE DOLLARS in ordinary Caſes.

Many are deterred from being inoculated on Account of ſore Arms, Boils, and large Abſceſſes, often attending the common Method of treating the Diſeaſe, but more eſpecially from the ill Effects of the too free and indiſcriminate Uſe of Mercury, by which many (though they recover the Smallpox, yet the Conſtitution being injured) ſoon fall Victims to ſome other Malady, or lead a Life of Pain for many Years.

All theſe Inconveniencies are avoided by a particular Method of preparing the Patient, the moſt efficacious, and the leaſt detrimental to the Conſtitution (in many Inſtances without the Uſe of Mercury) by the Manner of conveying the Infection, and by the ſubſequent Treatment of the Diſeaſe, without the leaſt Confinement; the Advantages of which, the Publick may be aſſured, have been fully demonſtrated in the Treatment of between ſix and ſeven Hundred Patients under the Subſcriber's Care, in the Space of two Years, without the Misfortune of loſing one; nor has there happened the leaſt Accident to any while under his Care.

N. B. Any Perſons in the Colony of *Virginia*, inclining to be inoculated at ſaid Place, may be accommodated with Paſſages by a regular and convenient Stage from *Baltimore* Town to *New Brunſwick*, in *New Jerſey*. (4) JOHN COCHRAN.

STRAYED, or STOLEN, from the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*, a DARK BAY HORSE about four Feet five or ſix Inches high, with a Star in his Forehead, a hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, is a little Cat-hamm'd, and I believe has a Brand, but it cannot be deſcribed. He was raiſed by *James Wortham*, deceaſed, in *Brunſwick*, near *Eaton*'s Ferry. Whoever brings him to me ſhall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward. (tf) ARCHIBALD DUNLOP.

To be SOLD *by Auction, at* Prince George *Courthouſe, on* Tueſday *the* 14*th of* SEPTEMBER, *being Court Day,*

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND on *Warwick* Swamp, in the ſaid County, being the unimproved Moiety of the Tract on which Mr. *John Thompſon*, Junior, now lives, containing about 792 Acres, and will be ſold altogether, or divided, as may ſuit the Purchaſers; alſo a ſmall Piece joining the former, containing 60 Acres. Credit will be allowed till the 1ſt of *January* 1775, on giving Bond, with approved Security. Theſe Lands were formerly in Diſpute between Captain *John Thompſon* and his Son *John*; but as they have both joined in a Conveyance to me, the Title is now indiſputable. Any Perſon deſirous to purchaſe may ſee the Land by applying to Mr. *Nathaniel Harriſon* of *Suſſex*, near the Premiſes. (8) W. GOOSLEY.

TO BE SOLD,

TWO Thouſand five Hundred and twenty Acres of LAND in *Cumberland*, commonly known by the Name of SAINT JAMES'S; one Thouſand four Hundred and twenty Acres in the Counties of *Goochland* and *Cumberland*, on both Sides of *James* River, oppoſite to *Elk* Iſland; and one Thouſand four Hundred and eighty Acres on *Herring* Creek, in *Charles City* County. The above Tracts of Land were of the Eſtate of the late *John Wayles*, deceaſed, deviſed to the Subſcribers, and are now offered for Sale. Perſons diſpoſed to purchaſe may be informed of the Terms, on Application to any one of the Subſcribers; and the Times of Payment will be made eaſy, on giving Bond and Security to

THOMAS JEFFERSON.
(tf) FRANCIS EPPES.
HENRY SKIPWITH.

TO BE SOLD,

And may be entered on immediately,

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND in *Brunſwick*, containing about 1000 Acres, of which about 100 Acres are cleared. On the Plantation is an exceeding good Dwellinghouſe, underpinned with Brick, with three Brick Chimnies, a Kitchen with a Brick Chimney, and all other Outhouſes neceſſary for a Family and Cropping, all new built; alſo a very fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Land lies within twelve Miles of *Hicks*'s Ford, and joins the Road to *Eaton*'s Ferry. A good Title will be made the Purchaſer, and the Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, at *Cabin Point*. (tf) ADAM FLEMING.

WILLIAMSBURG, *July* 8, 1773.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, from *Prince George*, a Negro Fellow named TOM, who either knows not or will not tell to whom he belongs. As there is Reaſon to believe he has not the Clothes on in which he made his Elopement, a Deſcription of them is unneceſſary. He is about five Feet eight Inches high, appears to be about twenty five Years of Age, of a pretty dark Complexion, with a Scar deeply impreſſed in his Forehead reſembling a Hook, and, being a new Negro, cannot ſpeak to be underſtood. The Owner is deſired to pay Charges, and take him away. (12) PETER PELHAM.

For Sale, *or to be* Leaſed *for a* Term *of* Years,

A LOT in the Town of *Newcaſtle*, conveniently ſituated on the main Street, whereon is a large commodious Storehouſe thirty ſix Feet by twenty ſix, a Granary fifty Feet by thirty two, a Stable, Chair Houſe, &c. and the whole in very good Order. For Terms inquire of

(tf) SAMUEL PEARSON.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subſcribers being very ſolicitous to comply with the Will of their Teſtator, the late Honourable *William Nelſon*, deſire that all Perſons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as ſpeedy Payments as poſſible. Thoſe who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately diſcharge the Balances, are deſired to give their Bonds. This Requeſt is the more neceſſary, as moſt of the Legacies bequeathed by the Teſtator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes ſhall be placed out at Intereſt upon undoubted Securities, ſo ſoon as it can be done. Thoſe who have any Demands are deſired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
(tf) HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

TO BE SOLD,

ABOUT fourteen Thouſand Acres of exceeding good LAND in the County of *Pittſylvania*. For Terms apply to Mr. *Hugh Roſe* of *Amherſt*, who will treat with any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, and is empowered to make a legal Title.

CAROLINE, *May* 7, 1773, (tf) THOMAS LOMAX.

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